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U. S. NEUTRALITY POLICY ATTACKED IN THE SENATE

Senator Works Protests against Government Allowing Passengers to Travel on Ships Carrying Munitions of War.

EMBARGO ON ARMS SUGGESTED

Such an Act Now, Says Senator Lodge, in Reply, Would Be Worth More to Germany Than a Million Men and Would Be Grossly Unneutral as Well.

Washington, Jan. 5 - Ronds of restraint against public discussion of international to the European war were broken in the over the government's neutrality policy, exports of war municious and travel by American citizens on builderent-owner

There was no division of the depaters ington, republican, denounced as "un American citizens who imbelligerent vessels. Senators Works of California, republican, asserted that the

hypocritically" claiming to be neutral then it was in fact participating in the migh the sale of munitions. Semitor Lodge, ranking republi an member the foreign relations committee, de clared that to place an embargo on arm ow would be worth more to German, than a million men that it would be a cutral act" and would in facmake the United States the ally of C Senators O'Gorman of New York Hitchcock of Nebraska, both deno

erent ships and advising the President to

Insist on traveling on belligerent ships. CITES LUSITANIA CASE

McNeely unpatriotic because he sailed for incessity his post on the Persia. After the Ne York senator had explained that McNeet. ner's advice to sail on a Dutch ship, Sen Ator Works blazed the way to general dein the war by declaring the American government was not neutral. Asserting traponsibility for deaths of Americans on

the Lusitania, he said. The government knew that the Luci tanks was loaded to the guards with an munition and explosives. Passengers were the vessel. The government itself, in full knowledge that the ship carried munitions of war, is mornily responsible for

PERST LOAN HERE WAS GERMAN

the deaths of our citizens"

Senator Reed, democrat, interrupted to "Does the senator not know that the tarism Arst loan placed in this country after

the war began was a loan of #25,000.400 to Germany and that the loan was made without protest from him or any other ettizen? Does the senator not know that Germany produced arms in this country replied, "but that does not after the

"If it be true," continued Senator Read, that the markets of this country are

to all other countries and that this government does not distinguish between any belligerent nations, then how can the senator say that this government has daken an unneutral position?" SAYS U. S. PROLONGS WAIL "It is impossible to get arms to

Germany and I say it is morally wrong for this government to permit ship. ents." Senator Works Insisted

ment of arms to any of the belligermided that his principal objection was based on a conviction that the United States was aiding in prolonging the war and the killing of men, and that he would not only put an embarge a Senator Lodge, in unholding the po-

sition of the United States as to the shipment of munitions, engaged in a an ememons advantage when Great lengthy collegely with Senators Ottor. Britain forced these neutral countries of man, Hitchcock and others. WHAT IS NEUTRALITY?

orner markets are open to all the sorid to buy," said Senator Lodge. "We have taken no action to prevent any beiligerent of eny one cine from buying in our markets and we are at peace with the world. A condition has been created by this war and by the war sione, which prevents one or more belligerents from buying in this market. If we undertake to reverse a condition Lodge. "It was brought about by the created by the war we at once enter course of the war, in which one side got into the war and endeavor to restore a that is an art of unneutrality."

Sension O'Gorman rejoined, "almost any act of a neutral power would be regard-

CONSCRIPTION BILL IS BIG PASSENGER FORMALLY LAUNCHED BY PREMIER ASQUITH

Drafts Eligible Unmarried Englishmen to Military Service-Premier Makes Stirring Speech in Championing Measure—Sir John Simon and John Redmond Combat Asquith's Contentions-Warning from Leader of Labor Party.

London. Jan 5 -- The British govern- had for years taunted the premier w teck of good faith

of Commons a bill drafting nd chamoloned the measure in a stirting perent of the peressity of this step neet the growing exigencies of the

The scene within the House of Comions was one of the most notable in the history of that body, with the benefic sacked with reembers, all the ministerial wats eccupied and the galleries over- he concluded dramatically.

With the prospect of a keen due ontween the orime minister and his former momentous issued which caused the in-ahome secretary's resignation, the bisgest oreak of the was faced Mr. Against when introduced his military service hill who were debatred from attending by the military necessities. These to a man

There was a feeling of intense intereand anxiers over the commination of the controversy which has shaken the country as no other event since the war began conside the Parliament hollding, great

ular interest and shouts of welcome greet Mr. Asquith hegan immediately to sons showing the compelling necessity for resort to this step. The applause

times expressed notey disapproval

"I would have been glad to do 'My confident expectation

that he such measure would be neces-

The premier particularly emphasized the please he had given of resort to conresistion if the voluntary enlistments right honorable gentleman who had intreunder the Durby plan did not give direct the measure; of control of control of the measure. The debute in the House of Commons bate on the position of the United State; clonal interest as well as expediency, he will be continued to-morrow, and a test the hellef, however, that others had been Mrs. Jennie Purise, who was called here curred from North Rennington, where many will express its dissatisfaction at regarded the time as paving arrived for

"I mean to keep my promise." he con oded, and let it not be said that we idled or delayed in carrying out as

SIR JOHN SIMON OPPOSED Sie John Simon was greeted beartily

normbie oblimation "

s he rose to combut the premier's con exticus to expressed regret at leaving the valued and haid a tribute to Me Asouth, to whom he owed all h success as he had a diesed, but, he said, no per When Senator Works declared the opposing this mean re, which presente sonn considera ions could doter him from United States actually was participating the supreme operation of abandoning the in the war by the sale of munitions, principle of voluntary service, one of the confilens of British's freedom and sunstituting the Prussian aystem of pull "Thus bill should be registed," he ex-

claimer while a wave of choors proceed his suntenent. He maintained the Premier Assnith had been moved in n his desire to keep a bledge, where, his was a proposition involving a rownas long as it was possible for her to sal of the entire policy of the govern ment, and those cliterily desirous of has "That may all he true," Senator Works ing the pleige kent were the men who ed by some as an act of partiality, bu

deemed best for the American nation mputation of an unnoutral act." OTHER NATIONS EMBARGOES.

Senator Hitchcock asked Senator Lodge whether it was unneutral for Norway. in embargo on munitions after the war hegan. Senator Lodge sold be thought

"Placing of the embargo by these narequitions, but also on shipment of procuring munitions and other contraband from those countries and no one the Senate were guilty of unneutrality. Everyone LATHROP H. BALDWIN shows that Germany was deprived of Europe to put on that embargo or lose food which they needed and which Great Britain could keep from them."

"Does the schator consider," asked Senator Works, "That the condition be thinks we ought not to change was brought about by action of the government to which we are now supplying arms" EMBARGO WOULD HELP GERMANT.

"Of course it was not." replied Senator pital. control of the sea. We should be doing condition existing before the war, and just as unneutral a thing as if it were in our power to shut down the arms factories. Buchamas of Hinois, indicted on charges "Typically in time of war such as is of Idege of which Germany got possession of complicing to foment strikes in muni-now disturbing the peace of the world," at the beside of the war and which she time objects to day surrendered himself Sension O'Common rejoined. "simest say is now ranning in the continuous."

In the beside of which Germany got possession of complicing to foment strikes in muni-tion objects, to day surrendered himself is now ranning in the continuous.

CEORUS OF HOOTS

thorne of hoots greeted the speak He maintained that the results of the danger of the measure, he asserted, was

that it committed the prime minister b

this compliment to Prussian militarism

could be, but warned the prender that added, had always opposed conscription one could be the ofter affects when the government sought to put it into

The attitude of the large trish national essed regret that the Nationalist party

Andrew Bonny Law, secretary for cole

Ainding to the possibility of the defeat ton. W. Va., Thesday afternoon with 40 McNulla, who have been visiting relatives has returned from of the measure. Mr. Honar Law asserted passengers, eight head of horses and and friends in lown for a week, have re-passed the holidays pointed, and I now consider this bill a that the House must make up its mind, if it decided that there was no national need freight. A number of passengers tanded food, Conn.

> vote on the first reading promptly will be reached by ten a clock to-morrow evening RUTCHENER ADDRESSES LORDS.

The House of Lords was the scene of mother debate on construction hardly less animated than that in the House of Com ons, as Earl Kitchener, secretary of war, urged the imperative necessity of strengthening the army by the means Gord Kitchener declared himself a firm

policy. In conclusion be said: I speak only as a soldier with a single y to be successful conduct of the war. State.

I feel sure everyone will agree when ! my that the failest and fairest telat has existence and of which I felt it my duty to make the best use. We are now adding williament to suartion a change, As it actions present that in the appealable is restances of this utterly unprecedented troughe the existing system, without A. A. Parmelee Socks to Recover Dames illiention, is not equal to maintain; army which is needed to seture vi-

ested. The helligerent that is the chief n my judgment this government if it beneathart of one present policy with reand the best security of peace with all to disposard our eights as a neutral tothe nations, could place an empargo tion, loss the sension think we would against the sulpment of munitions to any be justified in placing an embarge or belligerent without exponing itself to the munitions as a retaliatory measure" We should have a right to impose a retalistory embargo, but I think it would be an unnestral a t." the Massachusetta securities reguland.

of the fereign relations committee, pointed out that the debute was out of order. and ended it he moving an executive

I have not obsected up to this time." Senator diffelences replied rice he explained. "I thought it was very prived Germany of a safe method of well to let it can a fittle while by was procuring multipus and other contra. of feeling out and getting an index to

MURPHY'S SUCCESSOR

who has been assistant treasurer of the Marble Savings bunk to this fity for sev eral years, and who was previously freasurer of the Proctor Wrost company, was to-day elected treasurer of the Marble institution to fill a vacancy caused by the disappearance from this city November 26 of Treasurer John J. Murphy, who is now undergoing treatment for a nervous disorder at a New Orleans hop-

Buchanan Surrenders.

tion oldning to day surrendered himself Telegraph company, an appeal from the and was arraigned. He pleaded not guil- public service commission was held open "Suppose." Senator O'Gormes was well and released in \$5,000 ball.

STEAMER SINKS IN OHIO RIVER

Thirty-Six People on Board besides a Crew of Forty-Five-Some Doubt as to Whether All Are Saved or Not.

BOAT STRUCK A PIER

Sank in Short Time-Dozen Passengers Were Seen Standing on the Craft When She Disappeared in Darkness Floating Down the River.

the is quoted as saying that when the

The place where the packet sank is near againstly settled territory and became

gers. The crew, after the collision, lattice) ofes, was received with cheers as he de- dam to the point where the beat finally M. Hyde, who has been visiting his moth- Granville after a 10 days' visit to her. The Evening Standard says:

nules and about 45 tons of miscellaneous turned to Bristol.-Harry Mack of Hart- her grandfather, Judge T. C. Robbins-

Plea Entered in Supreme Court by

torners from that county

SUES FOR \$15,000.

damages for the death of his son, Clayton Parmeies, has been brought by Λ , Λ Parmelee against the Vermont Power & Manufacturing company. Papers have been served and attachments made of real estate belonging to the company is

A hearing was held before the public service commission Monday on the orders recently made public by the commission in connection with the application of the company to sell its properties and assets o the Public Electric Lighting company of Massachusetts, M. H. Alexander, at torney for A. A. Parmelee, was present and stated that he would enter any protest against the transfer if it in any way interferes with his citent's rights to receive damages against the Vermont Power & Manufacturing company for the death of Mr Parmeles's son.

MAY END LITIGATION.

Montpeller, Jan. 5. Although no offi dal report is forthcoming, it is under stood that the presence in the city to day of R. C. Bacon and W. R. Warner of the public service commission, Gov. C. W. Gates, Attorney-General H. G. England Telephone company means that n conference has been held looking toward a seitlement of the telephone cases The report is to the effect that the Tele-Commissioners Baron and Warner were on the commission when the telephone

istration of Gov. A. M. Fletcher. the Addison and Panton Telephone and on request.

inquiry was commenced under the admin-

HAPPENINGS IN VT.; NEWS BY COUNTIES

ADDISON COUNTY MIDDLEBURY.

y fire at East Middlebury is to be rebuilt. Arthur M. Brown of this vil-lage has the contract for the erection the same. The ground has cleared of the ruins and work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.—Clarkes Mary Bond, for a week, have returns Priday, baying been born in London, day, market day, eggs brought 22 cen man and has lived in Middlebury for where they have a contract for the about 50 years, during which time he painting of a store. a well-known jeweler and watchmaker. He is in excellent health Morse, a resident or this

Miss faltian Cole and James Dutelle. were quietly married. Wednesday, Doc. tion, at the telle was bridesmaid. After the cere-Cole, a sister of the helde The house was prettily trimmed, the color scheme being green and white. After the Mr. and Mrs. ling at the and New York. They will reside in lattered to his a

possible to-night to check up the list of evening, from nine o'clock until ten to Plitsford. The Woman's Home and the desperate Austrian attacks in N. Steaver, one of the visi Bantlet Church, and from ten to 11:30 at the home of Mrs. J. Allen Morgan considerable time yet, but upon escued passengers, said that a life boat the Young People's spelety bold a morial | Tuesday afternoon - Arsa Figh Brookins water. Whether any of these succeeded o'clock and nine o'clock at the Catholic

Crossy went to Brandon

At a late hear to-night reports received visiting in Rutland and Fair Haven. Miss, where they have been for two weeks. from various points along the river in- Lillian Costello of Little Falls, N. Y., who P. J. Donnelly of Cornwall, a former rest- tion what is regarded as contradictory dicated that only it survivers had been has been disiting bee morber. Mrs. Pat- dent of Middlebury, is making a short evidence landed. Owners of the steamer expressed rick Costello, has returned to her home - visit in town.-Miss Eith Hall has re- There landed at remote places along the shore by the death of her uncle Robert Manner, the has been to visit her mother Mes, Sir Edward Grey's rely by Immediately or been carried down stream on pieces lies returned to New Bedford, Mass. Martin Hall, William M. Wright of insuturing reprisals, which the English

and Mrs. H. A. Perk Henry S. Charman of some length -M. J. Cronin has got WEBB WANTS NEW TRIAL. and Mrs. H. A. Peck Henry, S. a naponal of gome length of a Frontin man got and sixter, Ada Chaoman, have returned to Shoreham on business. Two outer fixely stated to-night that the United Plea Entered in Supreme Court by James Watson Webb.

James Watson Webb.

Pleak A. Farnsworth Jr., of New York, by Rr. It H. Yorkram, when Frank F. Germany that a tribunal of American Montpeller, Jam. 5.—A pilea for a new cits is in town to visit like margins. Mr. Ask and Minnis M. Sorell hote of Orwell. payal officers investigate beligneest. trial in the case of State vs. James and Mrs. Frank A. Farnsworth Mist and Ernest M. Sargent and Laura M. charges and counter charges of inhumans Watson Webb, possuing deer illegally, Roth Grosvenor, who has been visiting her Eastman, both of New Haven, were conduct by haval officers. supporter of the voluntary system and was made to-day in supreme court, War- mother, Mrs. Edna Grosvenor, for two united. ren B. Austin of St. Albang appearing weeks, has returned to her school duties. Mrs. Louis Stober, who has been spend-State Chittenden county for the clation will meet with Mrs. J. A. Fletcher at her home on South street Monday aft-Wiedham county cases are to be taken erroo, January 10, at 2:30 o'clock-Mr. Ruth Reading who has been distring at

the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ford Brooking for a week, has returned Middlehory at the town hall Saturday, The program is as follows: Morning sesston beginning at 16:30, reports of the cr Monday afternoon at 2,30 o'clock.-The

who have been visiting at the home of iting relatives. -George Lee of North Ruhis parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith. have returned to Rutland .- Miss Annie

ters in town for a few weeks, has re turned to Amsterdam, N. Y.—Mvs. George Cobleigh, who has been visiting bea mother, Mrs. B. L. Flemming, for two weeks, has returned to Allston, Mass,-Miss Clara Smith has gone on a month? vacation, which she will spend in ton and Bellows Fails.-Mr. and Mrs. been Stewart Andrews, who have been visi ing at the home of her mother, Westall, Sr., was 79 years of age to their home in Beverly, Mass -- Mor ugland, December 31, 1836. Mr West. and butter 25 to 25 cents.-John Lower a young and John Lower have gone to St. Albans

Word has been received that Mrs. Renand still able to attend to his business, now a school teacher in Williamstown had undergone a successful operaout the home of Father Leonard Brattleboro Miss Elizabeth Cortello, wh Ernest Dutelle, a brother of the groom, has been visiting Miss Bernice Kidder Great Labor Conference in Lonreception was given at the O. F., worked the second degree a home of the bride on Coort street. The their requiar meeting last evening.-Mrs. upper was served by Mist Dorothy William Ford is ill.-Miss Frances Pine visit -Mrs. Mary Nasa and son. have been visiting at the home of Mr. presented the guests with white car- have reterned to their home in Burlingnations. The gift to the bride by the ton-Stephen Doody, who has been whit Dutelle left on the sleeper for Boston | Mrs. John Ducay, for a week, baz re-

Wellowing their exercises the Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ross and daughter been saved. Since some of the rescued a quarter before until barf past twelve home. Miss Buth Greevenor, who has in being directed to making a gan be-

websels, there was a prayer and confer- Foreign Missionary society of the Methor region of Kolki

the turned to Rutland -Mr and Mrs. Charles, Was Lottle Walker has returned to East is more convincing and Mrs. Ross, dean of the women at the college. disting relatives has returned from Ratiatel, where she served retribution for lawlessness and is in town to visit relatives Measure. Loo Towers and Frederick L. neutral opinion and friends -Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ross are Jones have returned from Castleton.

barles Peck of Winning, Can, a former Brandon is in town -Miss Ruth A fear will take a violent form. resident, is visiting at the home of Mr. Benedict of Roston is in lawn for a stafrom Perrishing where they have been weddings took place of the Methodist States government would not agree to

temporary deviation from the established for the respondent and State's Attorney in Pittsford - The Mayflower Relief asso- ing some time here with her parents, Mr. forwarded to Berlin, probably will await and Mrs. Charles Bullock, loss returned or an expression from the German govern-Boston.-At the annual meeting of the La-Wiedham county cases are to be taken ermoo, January 10, at 2:30 o'clock - Mr. dies' Missionary society of the Momorial brings the subject to the attention of up to-morrow, they having been reached and Mrs. E. M. Severance, who have been Haptist Church held at the home of Mrs. the state department here. on the calendar. Court took a recess in town for a week to visit relatives and Raymond McFarland the reports of the Contents conversant with the situation ten given the system which I found in at nonn to await the appearance of at- friends, have returned to Proctor-Miss society were read and showed that the however say informally that the United reacter) was in a flourishing condition with states undoubtedly will continue to ad-n good bulatice in the reason y. The fat- here to its policy of non-intervention in Ford Brookins, for a week, har returned lowing officers were elected. President, controversies of this and between ballius to her school during at Waterbury, countries. Mrs. Roy E. Whittinger, vice-president, event milions. Frank bonder, who has been visiting Mrs. David White; socretary and tren at the house of Mr and Mrs. Penss for a urer. Mrs. Raymond McFarland. Mrs. week has returned to his home in Boston. Westley Murdock was elected to have charge of the Cower fund -Mr. and Mrs longs annual ne that will be held in Periter of South Main street are parent of a daughter. The Mayflower Relief as sociation will meet with Mrs. J. A. Fletch-

sceretary, treasurer, county agent; dis-cursion by members; remarks by Thomas at the home of Mrs. John M. Thomas finally. State leader of county agent Wodnesday evening Professor Thoras city was held at the Berwick here to work; election of officers; afternoon see- 12. Hoyee has gone to Brandon on a businion, talk by E. P. Prigham. State com-missioner of agriculture, talk by J. L. estate. It is understood that a helf mis-Hills, dean of the Callege of Agriculture. Hon feet of logs will be cut and sold from University of Vermont. The Addison the estate this person, Raymond Bene-House will furnish dinner.-Miss diet, who has ment some time in the Tave Butterfield has returned to Wort, is in town to visit his parents, Mr. Springfield after a two weeks' visit to and Mrs. H. S. Benedict Frank C her parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Butters Archibald, who has been visiting his alsfield. The Misses Mary and Elizabeth ter, Miss Susan Archibald, for the past McAdams of Roston are in fown to visit few days, has returned to Manchesterat the home of Mr and Mrs Simon Miss Nellie Tottingham, who has been Murch -Ward Whaten, who has been visiting in town for two weeks, has reeleiting at the home of his mint. Mrs. turned to Shoreham. Bugh Wilmarth, a Clayton Hanks, for a week, has returns former resident, but new of Addison, in in ed to foly Cross College Worcester, from for a few days stay on business. - Mass - Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bond have At the annual meeting of the Addison returned to New York after a week's Court, Catholic Order of Foresigns, N. stay at the home of his mother, Mrs. 1,112, the following were elected: Spirit-Mary Bond. Mr. and Mrs. Cycll Routier upt advisor, Father Leonard, C. R., Frans. who have been visiting in town for a Shackett Jr., V. C. R., Joseph Brown; week, have returned to Rutland Mrs. C. R. Lewb Hendeld, recording secre-Edward Lattrell and son, who have been park, Ell Fortier, financial secretary, visiting relatives and friends in town Fred LaPan; treasurer, M. J. Boudreau for a week, have returned to North Fer- grasteer, Dr. P. L. Dorey, Elick Anneh-C. W. Gates. Attorney-General H. G. risburg. Lucius Buttolph, who was man, and Levi Wissell. The date for the Berber, General Counsel M. B. Janes and called here by the sudden death of his installation has not yet been set. Mr. Vice-President E. K. Itali of the New father, John Edwy Buttolph, left for his and Mrs. Warden Well have closed their England Telephone company means that home in Twin Falls. Idaho, There house in the east part of the town and day. The Misses Sarah Leach and Mary are making their home at the Middlebury Duckett have returned from a visit to Inn for the winter. The meeting of the their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fortnightly club, which was to have been phone company has made a proposition, Leach of East Fairfield. Dr. Earl L. held January 12, has been postponed until Cushman has returned to Brooklyn, Tuesday, the 18th, at the home of Mrs. N. Y., after a ten days' visit to his A. W. Dickens, -Misa Marjorie Phelps has J. C. Dune and M. S. Sawyer, parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cushman - returned from New York elly, where she Miss Stella Turner has returned to Fer- has been visiting for two weeks.-Mrs. In supreme court to-day the case of rishurs after a ten days' visit with her Moses Winmett and gon, Paul, are had deter. Mr. and Mrs. Engene Smith, from Pitisford, where they have been vi-

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IN BESSARABIA

Russia Is Evidently Determined to Cause a Break Somewhere in the Lines of the Central

OTHER FRONTS ARE QUIET

don To-day on Conscription-Baralong Case Creates Sensation in England-Washington against Grey's Suggestion.

London, Jan. a - While the battle or se horders of Be sarable to apparently he Russians claiming the occupation of additional enemy positions, and Petrolibrates a short time longer, a break nots

For England the attitude

und suggests:

brother, Henry Walker -Miss Eleanor S. ing the truth of the story, the officers

At the same time the ordinary citizen

Ambassador Page at Landon, 'hrongh whom Sr. Edward's cor ment concerning its artitude before be

RUTLAND COUNTY FAIR SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Receipts \$12,665.95 and Attendance 34,-649 at 1915 Pair.

Rutland, Jan. f.-The annual meeting of the Rutland County Agricultural today with Frank M. Wilson, president The business transacted presiding. duded reading of reports, election of officers and plans for the 1916 fair

The trustees, Mr. Wilson, James C. and J. M. Buxton of Middletown Springs. reported that the profit of the last in was \$4250 and there was a reduction Stabilities to the amount of \$250.00. The profit was stylded as follows: net liabilities a year ago were \$6.152.5" and are twiday given as \$6.019.50

The reduction of debt would have been preater by \$500 had it not been for day age to the roof of the Arts and Crafts Treasurer Will I. Davis reported the the gate receipts of the 1915 meet amount ed to \$12,665.65, the largest amount for

one day being \$6,500.15, on Thursday. The paid admissions on this day totaled 5.102. The adirections for the five days minibered 34,629 The following officers were elected President, F. M. Wilson of Rutland wice presidents, W. C. Carter of Pictsfor Land. Robert Mead of West Rutland; serie

tary. W. K. Farnsworth of Rutland. treasurer, Will L. Davis of Ruiland trustees, Mr. Wilson, W. H. Sounding, Rutland, and B. C. Buxton of Middle town Springs.

Ex-Ambassanier to Mexico II i. Will son predicts failure of Christian as were ment "from within" because Carranga la unable to cope with the situation.